IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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VERNON WAYNE McNEAL,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-05-0441 GEB EFB P

VS.

13 EVERT, et al.,

E VERT, or an.,

Defendants. ORDER

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Plaintiff is a prisoner without counsel seeking relief for alleged civil rights violations. See 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He requests an extension of time to file and serve objections to the September 24, 2007, findings and recommendations, recommending dismissal of defendants Bitle and Evert for plaintiff's failure to return forms necessary to serve said defendants. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b).

In his motion, plaintiff explains that he has been waiting on discovery responses from defendants in order to provide information for service on those defendants. Defendants were granted a third extension of time in which to serve plaintiff with those discovery responses on September 28, 2007. Good cause appearing, plaintiff's October 9, 2007, request is granted and plaintiff has 30 days from the date this order is served to file and serve objections to the

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September 24, 2007, findings and recommendations, together with the USM-285 forms necessary to effect service on defendants Bitle and Evert.

Plaintiff requests a description of the discovery documents he received from defendants, claiming that the envelope containing them was open when he received them. Plaintiff is advised that defendants are only required to respond to specific requests. If plaintiff has identified that certain of his discovery requests are lacking responses from defendants, plaintiff may then specifically request that discovery from defendants. By operation of this order, plaintiff has an extension of time in which to inspect the discovery documents. Plaintiff's request for a list of what was included in his discovery responses is therefore denied without prejudice to its renewal at such time as plaintiff has inspected the discovery himself.

Accordingly, It IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's request for an extension of time is granted, and plaintiff has 30 days from the date this order is served within which to file objections to the court's findings and recommendations, together with the forms for service on defendants Bitle and Evert;
- 2. The Clerk of the Court shall mail plaintiff 2 USM-285 forms and a copy of the amended complaint filed May 9, 2005;
- 3. Within 30 days from the date this order is served, plaintiff may submit the attached Notice of Submissions of Documents with 2 completed USM-285 forms providing instructions for service of process upon defendants Bitle and Evert and 3 copies of the pleading provided to plaintiff;
- 4. Failure to provide new instructions for service of process upon defendants Bitle and Evert within the time allowed or show good cause for such failure will result in this court's September 24, 2007, findings and recommendations being submitted to the district judge; and

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5. Plaintiff's October 9, 2007, request for defendants to describe the contents of the discovery they sent to plaintiff is denied without prejudice. Dated: October 12, 2007. UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

EVERT, et al., filed _____: copies of the _ Amended Complaint Dated: Plaintiff

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